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Dear Dr. Summerson:

I am pleased to receive a copy of the Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement you sent to me.

After reviewing the report I have the following brief comments to make:

- 1. Add my name in the distribution list.
- 2. I still have concern about nuclear material leak in the emplacement area.
- 3. Developing technologies that can transform or convert the spent fuel into a safer material before or after burial is an idea I would like to be a reality. The conversion technologies can be on-site or off-site.
- 4 4. Your team is doing a great job on a tough job.

I am still studying the information on the repository, disposal and safety mechanisms, the probable impacts on the immediate and distant environs that include human beings.

It is also important to consider impacts on other living organisms in the surrounding ecosystems.

If I would be of further help, please feel free to contact me. My best wishes on this enormous project.

Sincerely,

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